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HOME ENDORSEMENT

Of Hon. Felix Folmar For Senator of 25th Senatorial District.

We, the undersigned citizens of Lurven, Alabama, the home of the three announced candidates for the State Senate from the District composed of the counties of Crenshaw, Pike and Coffee, hereby endorse the candidacy of Hon. Felix Folmar and respectfully urge the voters of the District to give him their support.

J. C. Rouse, Farmer.
W. B. Ruff, Asst. Cashier First National Bank.
Geo. H. Smith, Druggist.
W. L. Tatum, Sheriff.
S. A. Lightfoot, dentist.

Jas. E. Kendrick, physician.
D. A. Rutledge, farmer.
Chas. W. Ball, clerk of probate.
G. W. Pope, merchant.

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MAY ADJOURN JUNE 15.

National Congress Will Probably Complete Work by That Date.

Washington.—It is believed by some congressmen that congress will be ready to adjourn within the next few weeks, but a look at the house calendar and a review of committee work makes it clear that this is hardly probable if the president insists on carrying out his legislative program. Speaker Cannon said that he did not look for adjournment much before June 15.

Murdered By Telephone.

Birmingham, Ala.—Murdered by means of the long-distance telephone is an innovation reported in a special from Bowden, Ga., Jim McChane and Miss Mattie Rice being the principals. It was a Gretna Green affair and when the young people arrived at Bowden they called up Judge Barron at Carrollton. The conversation was read by the judge to a phone operator, who repeated it to the bride and bridegroom. They in turn answered the questions to the operator, who passed them on to the judge.

Crash on the Seaboard.

Roper, Ala.—Freight train No. 19, in charge of Conductor Blair and Engineer Robert Pierce, collided with the second section of No. 22, consisting of empty passenger coaches, on the Birmingham division of the Seaboard. The locomotives were jammed together, otherwise the equipment was not severely torn up. It is reported that several employees were hurt. It is said that the crew of No. 19 overlooked signals put out by first section No. 22 and met the second section between stations.

To Investigate Alleged Lobby.
Washington.—The house has passed a resolution for an investigation of charges that a lobby was maintained in Washington by shipping interests to corruptly influence members of the house in favor of ship subsidy legislation.

SHOT BY BLACK HAND.

Italian Falls a Victim of That Order in New Orleans.

New Orleans.—Vincent Morel, a leader of the local Italians, will probably die in a charity hospital from wounds he received in an attack on him by unidentified members of the Black Hand. The attack is the culmination of threats against Morel that have been made since he organized an Italian society three years ago to fight the Black Hand gang that kidnapped and murdered the Lamana boy.

Every detective in New Orleans is working to run down Morel's assassins. The Italian colony is stirred up over the attack. It is feared men who were associated with Morel in the war on the Black Hand will suffer similar attacks.

Morel was shot down while he was returning home from the United Fruit Company's docks. The attack came without warning. Five shots were fired at him. Two took effect. One bullet entered his right eye, another at the right ear. Another bullet hit open his scalp.

A SUICIDE PACT.

Seated at Breakfast Husband and Wife Swallowed Poison.

Philadelphia.—Seated opposite each other at the breakfast table in their apartments here, Dr. Charles C. Benson, 73 years of age, and his wife, Isabelle, 67, drained two glasses containing poison and died soon after.

They were found seated face to face at the table with their heads drooping.

A note on the table said they did not wish to live longer and requested that their bodies be cremated and the ashes scattered to the air.

Dr. Benson was an Englishman and was a candidate for a prize offered by the French Academy of Medicine for the discovery of a cure for tuberculosis.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

Gentle Reader:

This sheet is not intended as a newspaper, nor even so much as an apology for a paper, but it is issued to let known why you do not receive to-day your regular allopathic dose of red-hot editorials and fresh cut news. The explanation is that while printing the regular edition of The Clipper our press was broken, and as it could not be repaired in Elba it was necessary to send the broken parts to the Dothan foundry, where, we hope the work is now being finished, and we trust they will be returned to us in time to print our regular edition Friday.

At this writing, Tuesday morning, there appears to be every prospect of rain though none has yet fallen.

Mr. Frank Shaw of Panama City is here visiting relatives.

Yesterday Justice Owens held one of the biggest Justice Courts that has been held here in several years. It involved the possession of six acres of land, being unlawful detainer suit. The case lasted nearly all the day and there were some thirty odd witnesses and parties present.

Mr. Wiley Deal Dead.

Yesterday morning Uncle Wiley Deal died at his home northeast of Elba of an attack of pneumonia. He was a fine old gentleman, a Confederate soldier, a good citizen whose death is to be deplored. The funeral takes place at Woodland Grove today. Peace to his ashes.

There is lots of cotton up in different parts of the county.

SAVE MONEY !

By Trading at the

People's Store.

The Store where you save from 25 to 50 cts on every dollar spent.

Can you afford to pass such an opportunity by? Does money come so easy that you do not consider prices? If NOT we can interest you, Let us SHOW YOU.

We are showing complete lines of Dress Goods, all of the latest styles and every piece bought this season.

Our Oxfords and Slippers are such as the best dress people wear in New York, London and Paris. They are beauties, and every pair is guaranteed.

Our ready to wear hats will please you in style and price.

CLOTHING, CLOTHING.

Want to show you our new Spring Clothing. If the quality and price is not the best in this state we don't want you to buy. Clothing for men and boys; fat or lean, long or short, and all the best sort.

NEW YORK COM HOUSE.

Elba's Greatest Bargain Center.
More Goods for Same money: Same Goods for Less Money.

New Advertising Scheme.

Fine PICTURES- Practically FREE.

We have secured a large number of fine pictures, worth easily a dollar each, set in nice frames, worth another dollar; making pictures and frames worth no less than two dollars. We bought them as an advertising inducement to those who trade with us in next twenty days.

Our 20 Days Offer.

So we will give one of these pictures to each person who trades \$2 and pays us 49c in the next 20 days. You don't have to do all the trading at once, we give you a ticket and punch on it the amount you trade until \$2 has been traded. then you present the ticket pay 49c and get one of these fine two dollar pictures.

We have nearly 100 different subjects. Come early and get your pick for the pictures are going fast, and you will never have another such opportunity to beautify your home at so cheap a price. It is practically the same as getting a fine picture for nothing.

J. H. ROWE & SONS,

Southwest Corner Court Square.

Hon. John A. Lusk.

Candidates for Associate Railroad Commissioner is a friend of the people. In the Senate he introduced and secured the passage of the 2 1/2 cent passenger rate; the prompt settlement Act; the Anti-Pass Act; the Through Bill of Lading Act and many other laws for the protection of the people against unjust treatment by the Railroads.

He is filling the unexpired term of Major J. G. Harris as Railroad Commissioner, and asks that he be given the usual Democratic endorsement of a full term.

He stands for the fair and just enforcement of all laws. He is in favor of better equipment, buildings, accommodations and

service by the railroads to the people.

When you ride at 2 1/2 cents remember that he led the fight to make it this. Fairness entitles Mr. Lusk to a full term. It is Democratic and all he asks is what is usually accorded by the Party.—adv.

NOTICE to contestants, and the friends: All the unexpired coupons and all coupons dated April 1, must be voted by that time. City Drug Co.

Rowe & Sons use their space in the issue of Clipper to tell about no advertising plan they have on for few days—being fine two dollar pictures practically free to

their customers. Read it.

The City Drug Company's contest for the free piano continues to grow in interest.

Be sure to pay our Millinery department a visit before you select your hats. The very latest styles and the prices are right. Vaughn & Kendrick.

Over in Dale no less than three confederate soldiers are offering for Probate Judge. No mistake can be made out of such timber. There are several others running, all good men, but we predict that one of the soldiers will get the nomination.

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MALLORY RALLY IN CENTRAL CITY

Meeting Called to Order by C. W. Hooper, After
Which Leading Speeches Were Made by Many
of Selma's Progressive Citizens.

Montgomery Journal. Selma, April 7.—Last night at the Academy of Music, Selma's largest auditorium gathered more than eight hundred friends and neighbors of Hon. H. S. D. Mallory to join in a demonstration of love and esteem for Selma's candidate for governor.

The meeting was called to order by C. W. Hooper, leading wholesale merchant. He said: "I am glad to see all the people of Selma united one time, for one subject—the election of a governor. It has become my duty, to call this meeting to order and name you as chairman. I therefore nominate for this place, your mayor, Hon. Victoria B. Atkins."

Mr. Atkins spoke briefly in introducing the main speaker of the evening. He said among other things: "I am delighted to be here and glad to be made your chairman. I am glad to see the people united again. The things of the past over which we differed are passed. I helped in my humble way to defeat the amendment about which so much has been said in the papers in this campaign. I did that because I thought it too extreme to be in the constitution. I am glad to fight as a humble soldier under the flag carried by Hon. H. S. D. Mallory. I support him for the same principle that I opposed the amendment. I support him because he is a man who has been elected to the highest office in Alabama. He is a man who has been elected to the highest office in Alabama. He is a man who has been elected to the highest office in Alabama."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are safe, sure and reliable, and have been praised by thousands of women who have been restored to health through their gentle aid and curative properties. Sold by All Dealers.

NOTICE.

To the people of the 25th Senatorial District: The undersigned citizens of Crenshaw county hereby endorse the candidacy of H. Y. Brooks for the position of Senator from this district and certify to his integrity as a man and his fitness for the position.

Before Mr. Blackmon's speech, Mr. Atkins read a telegram from O. P. Gant, of Birmingham, stating that Judge Stiles, W. K. McAdory Blake and other successful candidates of Jefferson county were for Mallory. This message was received with a demonstration by the big audience. A Montgomery paper had printed a statement from P. G. Bowman, saying these successful candidates in Jefferson were O'Neal men. This denial coming from Birmingham was received with loud applause.

Senator Blackmon has just secured a big appropriation to improve St. Andrew's Bay and the Chattahoochee river. It is thought the improvements will give east Alabama better freight rates on cotton and guano.

Mr. Blackmon does not make pretensions to being a public speaker, but he is a plain business man. In his plain business-like way he told why Mr. Mallory should be elected. He said: "Mr. Chairman, I honestly believe I am repeating the truth when I say to you that the G. I. feeling God-loving people of north Alabama in a large majority are for Mr. Mallory." Mr. Blackmon's remarks pleased him and he was applauded. R. E. L. Neal, on the strong resolution for Mr. Mallory which were adopted by a large vote, everybody voting.

Jeffries' speech. L. F. Jeffries, leading lawyer, took the platform and made a speech in support of the county's candidate. He

Charles H. Greer.

From the Athens Courier. Down in Marion Alabama there lives a man who is a candidate for secretary of state. His name is Charles H. Greer. He is a self-made and self-educated man, and in both jobs he has made a great success. He has been fighting his own way in life since he was twelve years of age and for twenty seven of these years he has been identified with the press of Alabama and no man has been truer to the profession or done more for the people of the state in an editorial way than he has. He wrote the first editorial that appeared in any newspaper in Alabama, advocating an industrial college for women. He was a member of the last constitutional convention, and no man in that great body of leading spirits was more alert to the interest of the people than he was.

He was one of the founders of "The State," a daily newspaper that flourished in Birmingham for a time and was then consolidated with the Age-Herald. Mr. Greer was one of the promoters of the Birmingham Ledger. He has also been connected with papers in Randolph, Chambers and Lee counties. For eleven years he has owned and edited the Marion Standard, one of the ablest newspapers in the state.

Mr. Greer was the first man to suggest the uniform text-books for the public schools of the state, and this has saved the people of many thousands of dollars in the buying of school books. He was also a strong advocate of increased appropriations for the public schools and in fact his entire editorial career has been one looking to the help of the people. He has never asked at the hands of the people any office except that of being a member of the constitutional convention, and is now a candidate of his friends.

Mr. Greer is a member of the Baptist church; a Knight Templar Mason; a Knight of Pythias; Red Man; Woodman of the World and a member of the Farmers Union of his county. He was reared on a farm and knows the hardships and trials of a farmer's life and is in sympathy with every movement for the advancement of the agricultural interests of the county. He is a man whom all can vote for with the assurance that he will be a faithful and efficient servant.

The City Drug Company's piano contest is proving a drawing card. It is really a big advertising scheme, one so big that few drug stores out of big cities would undertake to handle it. To give away absolutely free, just to make popular a place of business, a four hundred and fifty dollar piano is enough to make the people of any town sit up and take notice. It proves the enterprising spirit of the men in control of this popular drug store. Shows that they want your trade bad enough to stand any expense and amount of trouble to get it. It is the spirit that wins every time, and it is going to win this time. Also some one is going to win a fine piano, one that will last a life time and bring much pleasure to some Coffey County home.

Mr. Ellis, manager of the City Drug Company, says any of the clerks will be pleased to explain the plan of the contest to you. It costs nothing to enter the race, and nothing to win; and now is the time to get in the running.

The County executive Committee meets at Brocton Saturday to elect managers for the April 28th primary.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION.

State of Alabama / Coffee County. Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held by the Democratic Party of Coffee County, Alabama, on the 23rd day of April, 1910, in the several precincts and voting places in Coffee County, Alabama, for the purpose of nominating (1) a candidate for Sheriff of Coffee County, (2) a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Coffee County. Said Democratic Primary Election will be held under the Primary Election laws of the State of Alabama, and the rules and regulations prescribed by the Democratic County Executive Committee of said County of Coffee.

Given on this 24th day of March, 1910. J. A. Carnley, Chmn. Dem. Ex. Com. Coffee Co.

A Night Alarm. Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the metallic clang of a copy bringing dread to the household. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house as a safeguard against the first sign of danger. Dr. J. C. Foley and Tar has saved many lives and is the only safe preparation for children as it contains no opiates. Sold by City Drug Store.

Surprising Facts About the Patient's Medicine Business.

"The Fourth Estate" has been warning publishers about the risk in allowing credit to the new medicine concerns. It is said that there have been only one or two of the thousands of new proprietary medicine houses have made any considerable money that have started the past twenty years and only a very few more that have met with even moderate success. It is the general impression that the business is immensely profitable while the facts are that there is a larger percentage of failures than in any other line. The new concerns usually start with lots of confidence in the merit of their goods and advertising but soon exhaust their capital leaving dealers who have stocked their medicines with unsalable goods on their shelves. It is the experience of many publishers that have accepted this new business that they have been compelled to charge off their bills to profit and loss.

There are many old and reliable medicine houses that continue to do a good or increasing business from year to year but the new ones are finding it more and more difficult to become established. This section of the state has had an unusual dry March, and the indications now are that April will be another dry month. The dry weather will prevent many from securing regular stands of corn and cotton. This will not be the case, however, where the lands have been thoroughly prepared for the seed.

Elba is rather a small dot on the state map, and off the thorough line of travel, but it is seldom a day passes that we do not have from one to half dozen candidates walking our streets and wearing the smile that still wear their election day.

Vote for G. N. Buchanan. He has been tried and not found worthy. He made us a good store of Duke & Son and two or three other buildings, with a bank, were saved by a bucket brigade.

Farmer Shot to Death. Lexington, Ky.—Word has reached here that while playing in his corn field, Monroe Vance, a farmer of Ford county, was assassinated by a woman who fired from ambush, hitting him instantly. The assassin escaped.

Mississippi Town Fire Swept. Scooba, Miss.—Investigation failed to disclose the origin of the fire here Saturday night, which did damage to the amount of \$100,000. Before the blaze was gotten under control ten buildings were in ruins. The drug store of Duke & Son and two or three other buildings, with a bank, were saved by a bucket brigade.

Many Victims of Strike. Philadelphia.—Leaders of the carmen's strike call attention to a list of fatalities since the beginning of the walkout six weeks ago. Eleven persons have been killed by street cars and collisions have been frequent, causing injuries to passengers. A movement is under way, the strike leaders say, to bring pressure to demand that the transit company send out only reliable operatives on cars.

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City Drug Company

Announces the standing of Contestants as

Follows:

Miss Estell Butta.....27325	Miss Olive 'Rainor'.....14225
Mrs. Minnie Lee Thomas...28725	Miss Gladys Stephens.....13780
Miss Minnie Foley.....28270	Miss Georgia Lee.....13710
Miss Odessa Parker.....23475	Miss Josie Pearce.....13705
Miss Glennie Rowe.....21015	Miss Fanni Grim.....13190
Miss Grace Rubenstein...10575	Miss Bonnie Plant.....13155
Miss Alice Stark.....18825	Miss Louise Wright.....13155
Miss Hilda Ross.....10440	Miss Lacy Brunson.....13015
Miss Myrtle Sholey.....10385	Miss Lattie Harper.....13010
Miss Rose Lee O'Neal.....14130	

We wish to say that the contest has just begun, and that there is yet time to get in the contest and win the valuable piano. The prize is worth an effort, and all that it takes to win is to get in the contest and get your friends vote early and often for you. Some one is sure to get the prize; why not you?

Mark the difference in the vote at each count.

City Drug Company,

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Home Endorsement.

T. R. Bryant, tax collector.
E. O. Bishop, Insurance & Banker
W. P. Knight, Physician.
E. G. Walker, carpenter.
Mark L. Back, circuit clerk
J. R. Horn, Physician.
Shore Sikes, stock dealer.
J. F. Walker, tax assessor.
H. C. Stephens, dentist.
B. M. Kendrick, physician.
C. C. Horn, merchant.
W. A. Johnson, merchant.
H. J. Horn, cattle dealer.
John J. Walker, merchant.
John W. Beal, merchant.
O. A. Knight, car inspector.

D. C. Roach, warehouseman.
W. F. Parks, policeman.
W. A. Hicks, g. n. merchant.
B. K. Pence, telegraph operator.
R. H. France, clerk.
Piney Beall, merchant.
J. L. Fundaburk, paper hanger.
L. M. Johnson, merchant.
J. W. Coston, merchant.
Frank B. Bricken, attorney.
J. M. Cody, merchant & banker.
W. S. Sikes, stock dealer.
Geo. W. Helms, blacksmith.
W. B. Howard, Jr., merchant.
C. R. Bricken, solicitor 2nd circuit.
W. R. Sikes, merchant.
A. B. Parks, city marshal.
M. C. Hawkins, farmer.
J. C. Hardage, police.
W. H. Stoddard, attorney.
J. C. Middlebrooks, Jeweler.

J. C. McLendon, Luverne Journal.
W. B. Kendrick, book-keeper.
W. F. Cody, book-keeper.
T. I. Morgan, drug clerk.
J. W. Wood, druggist.
W. W. Beall, merchant.
W. H. Worrell, druggist.
M. G. Tatum, clerk.
G. O. Dickey, county solicitor.
W. H. Johnson, Salesman.
C. W. Moody, merchant.
W. B. Welch, Salesman.
J. F. Sikes, Carpenter.
J. H. Reddoch, merchant.
A. P. Shows, book-keeper.
J. B. Sikes, stock dealer.
R. R. Pace, druggist.
R. J. Johns, groceryman.
Duke Beall, g. n. merchant.
D. O. Shows, liveryman.
Marion Norworthy, carpenter.

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